



Mrs. Brown's



April Newsletter

April Important Events

April 1st, Wednesday 4-8 pm

Spirit Night: Fuddrucker's

April 3rd, Friday

Spring Holiday

April 10th, Friday

Spring Photos- Free Dress

April 18th- 19th, Friday 5 pm- Saturday 9 am

Camp out on the Prairie

April 25th, Saturday

Kolter Carnival

Monthly Objectives

English Language arts: This month the students will begin their study of oviparous animals through the Independent Investigation Method. The students will also create graphic organizers and make connections to story read-alouds in order to deepen their comprehension and create statements based on those diagrams which will cover science objectives. High Frequency Words: my by went put how now saw make take eat

Math: Students will identify patterns in numbers when counting to 100. Students will use multiple models to develop number sense and represent numbers to 10 in flexible ways. Students will compare collections fluently to 20. Students will justify their reasoning for the selection of a strategy to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Science: Students will observe the basic parts and life cycle of plants. Students will also observe living animals and identify their basic needs and physical features.

Social Studies: Students will explore examples of the effects of technology on how people live and work. Students will begin to explore similarities and differences among families: the characteristics families have in common and others that may distinguish one family from another. Students will also study and practice decision-making skills and applying them to an appropriate topic or question.

Class Notes

Due to testing, we will need to reschedule our library day from March 30th to another open time later this week. Please send your child's library book to school each day in their backpack to ensure they can check out a new book when there is availability to visit the library Wednesday- Friday.

Our class is also in need of individually packaged snacks for the following weeks: April 13-17 and April 20-24.

If we are able to provide snacks for these weeks please send an email or note in your child's blue folder.

Our class will be working on a IIM project during the month of April. We will be gathering research on oviparous animals. Once our research in class is complete, the project information, guidelines and dates will be sent home in the blue folder.

We will be using the school wide 4 values and conduct chart as our conduct communication from now on. Students will still have their blue folder but it will no longer have a daily blue smiley face. If there is something on your child's conduct chart, there is a space for you to sign acknowledging you are aware of the behavior.

Show and Tell

Week 1 March 30- April 3	Draw and label the life cycle of a plant
Week 2 April 6-10	Free Choice
Week 3 April 13-17	Picture or item to show a way that we use technology
Week 4 April 20-24	Draw and label the life cycle of your favorite animal
Week 5 April 27- May 1	IIM Project